

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

12854-20365

In Re Application Of: SIMMONS et al.

AUG 11 2006

Application No.

10/816,346

Filing Date

April 1, 2004

Examiner

Lithgow, Thomas M.

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Invention: "FLOTATION PROCESSING INCLUDING RECOVERY OF SOLUBLE NONFERROUS BASE METAL VALUES"

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 29, 2006 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: July 29, 2006

Date

until:

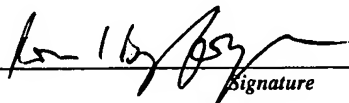
August 29, 2006

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1419
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1419
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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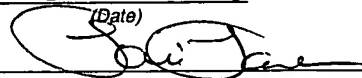
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